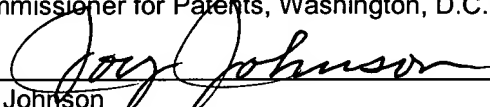




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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to file a response to the final office action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a) mailed September 16, 2002, said period of response being extended from December 16, 2002 to March 16, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 16-2230 in the amount of \$465.00 for the government fee associated with this extension request for a small entity. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2230. Petition being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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